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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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MIGUEL A. MARTINEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, *et al.*,

Defendants.


Case No. 2:15-cv-00883-MMD-NJK

ORDER

Magistrate Judge Nancy J. Koppe denied Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel. (ECF No. 43.) Plaintiff has appealed that decision, arguing that the case is complex in that Defendants counsel has made discovery demands and English is his second language. (ECF No. 46.) The Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's determination that Plaintiff has not established the likelihood of success on the merits or that the legal issues presented are complex. (ECF No. 43 at 2.) Indeed, the discovery propounded by Defendants does not appear to be out of the ordinary. Plaintiff has demonstrated that he is able to articulate his claims. Accordingly, the Court affirms the Magistrate Judge's decision.

It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff's appeal of the Magistrate Judge's order denying his motion for appointment of counsel (ECF No. 46) is denied.

DATED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

  
MIRANDA M. DU  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE